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For: RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, SIMULTANEOUS  
PROCESSING PROGRAM STORAGE  
MEDIUM, AND SIMULTANEOUS  
PROCESSING PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed August 4, 2011,  
applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.